

The Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners met via conference call on **January 7, 2003** at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive in Macon, Georgia for the purpose of conducting business.

Members Present:

- Samuel J. Sparlin, D.C., Vice President
- Allen K. Arnold, D.C.
- Raoul Ilaw
- Davis Kinney, D.C.
- Patrick J. Sallarulo, D.C.
- Connie Singleton, D.C.

Others Present:

- Ajay Gohil, Assistant Attorney General
- Anita O. Martin, Executive Director
- Lea F. Williams, Board Secretary
- Frank Strickland of Life University

Vice President Sparlin established that a quorum was present, and called the meeting to order at 12:10 P.M.

Dr. Kinney made a motion to **post** the proposed amendment to Rule 100-12-.01, Approved Chiropractic Schools or Colleges, that would remove Life University from the list. Dr. Sallarulo seconded the motion with Board members Sparlin, Singleton and Ilaw in favor of the motion, and Dr. Arnold in opposition. The motion was approved. (Attachment #1)

The Board also voted that the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rules cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-25, 43-9-6.1(1) and 43-9-7(d).

The Board also voted that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-25, 43-9-6.1(1) and 43-9-7(d) to adopt or implement differing actions for business as listed in O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(a)(3)(A), (B), (C), and (D). The formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned and operated and dominate in the field of chiropractic.

Board Attorney, Ajay Gohil stated in the meeting that the authority as cited is correct.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 12:45 P.M. on January 7, 2003.